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April 26, 1878—d&wif.

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J. H. CURTIN,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
No. 25 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois.
Garrisonian, Peabody & Burrows, bank-
ers; J. MILLIKIN & CO., bankers; A. T. HILL,
National Bank; John C. Ulrich, wholesale grocer;
J. H. HARRIS, druggist; E. L. BROWN, lumber
merchant; G. P. LYNN, Postmaster.
Dec. 10, 1877—d&wif.

J. FRANK W. HAINES,
BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR.

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,
may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN
Printing House.

S. J. HUNTRAD, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
OCULIST AND AURIST.
Subscribed to Dr. J. W. Root, Decatur, come
to Best Main street, formerly occupied by Dr.
H. H. Hopper, No. 22 West Illinois street.
March 26, 1878—d&wif.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
Office over the Decatur National Bank. Spec-
ial attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.
Decatur, Ill., April 7, 1878—d&wif.

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H. C. Dawkins, A. H. Cunningham
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Decatur, Illinois.

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And Notaries Public. Deeds, Mortgages and
all kinds of contracts written. Loans made
at nine per cent, interest on farm prop-
erty in Illinois and adjoining counties. All
wanting money call and see. G. W. Walker, post
office Post Office.

J. BUNN & PARK, D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office No. 8 East Main street, up stairs. Decatur,
Illinois. April 10, 1878—d&wif.

J. BROWN & TAIT, John A. Brown, Esq.,
Master in Chancery.
Attorneys-at-Law,
Office 22 North Water street, over Bent's
Clothing store, Decatur, Ill. All legal business promptly attended to.
J. B. Tait.

J. B. SPARKS, M. D.,
HOMEOPATHIST,
Office over Post Office, Decatur, Ill. All calls
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day or night. Residence No. 40 West Wood
street. April 10, 1878—d&wif.

J. R. A. WALTE,
DENTIST,
Office over Barber & Co.'s Shoe Store, East Main
street; Residence No. 49 North Main street,
Decatur, Illinois. April 10, 1878—d&wif.

T. P. HORNKE,
DENTIST,
Office his professional services to the people of
Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of
best quality. Office over Hellman's grocery
store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois.
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H. KARVY PARCO,
Attorney at Law,
And Notary Public. Collector of Collections,
Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office over Bus-
ter's shoe store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois.
Special attention given to Bankruptcy and
general collecting business. June 17, 1878—
d&wif.

J. L. SCHUBERT,
Attorney-at-Law,
Office northeast corner of the Old Square. In
the office formerly occupied by K. G. Miller,
Esq., over W. G. Armstrong's Drug Store.
June 17, 1878—d&wif.

H. LINDNER & HOMESTEAD,
H. L. Lindner, J. C. Homestead,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store,
Merchant street. April 10, 1878—d&wif.

A. BROWNE BURN,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
Office in Central Block, over Wagner's L. & M.
store, Merchant street. April 10, 1878—d&wif.

L. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur,
Illinois. April 10, 1878—d&wif.

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of CHARLES D. WITTE, Dec'd.
The NO. 8 is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against
the estate of Charles D. Witte, deceased, to present the same to the County Court of Mason
county, to be heard at the probate house, in the
city of Decatur, on the first Monday of June,
A. D. 1878, being the first day of term.
Decatur, Ill., April 10, 1878—d&wif.

J. D. WITTE, Administrator.

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A BLACKSMITH IN CHARGE. None
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man preferred. Apply to
L. B. CARTER,
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Is Full and Complete, and will be SOLD at VERY LOW PRICES. A
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NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS,

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Stocked with New and Choice Styles of Fine Goods, which will be made up to
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FITS GUARANTEED.

GIVE US A CALL.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 22, 1878—d&wif.

Highly Important

Large and Unprecedented Bargains in

DRY GOODS!

5,000 yards Best Prints, 6 1-4 cents.
3,000 " Prints, 5 cents.
1,000 " soft-finished, bleached Muslin, for
the needle, 7 1-2 cents.

EMBROIDERIES!

The Largest Assortment and Newest Patterns.

100 dozen Ladies' Bathgowns, 5 cents per pair
Fancy Striped Hose, 10 cents.
500 " Plain Fancy Colored Hose, 12 cents.
Children's Hose, in large variety, from 8 cents up.
Pantaloons and Trousers, lower than ever.
Dress Goods—beautiful styles—from 10, 12, 15, 20 to 25 cents.
Black Dress Suits—the best in the city, at \$10.00

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Mr. Ira D. Bankey selected the MARON
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HOW AMERICAN LADIES ARE VIC- TIMIZED ABROAD.

Olive Logan has written many times protesting against the quantity of jew-
els American ladies appear with in public abroad, comparing the practice with
the quietness which distinguishes ladies of rank in Europe. In her last letter to
the Cincinnati Enquirer, she describes how they lose by it:

An extraordinary revelation has been made in respect to the robberies which,
as many Americans know to their cost, have been going on for some time at the
Langham Hotel. The nephew of a lord, a gentleman by birth and education,
an officer on a pension, has been discovered to be the thief, and sentenced
to five years' penal servitude for a series of robberies at the Langham and other
London hotels. His name is Walter de Winton Van, and he is only 33 years
old, and is a most gentlemanly-looking man, of refined manners and address. I
know him well by sight myself, from the circumstances of his having "tried it on"
with an American lady at the Langham on the last Derby day. She was waiting
for her husband to come to take her to the Derby, and was adorned, as most
wealthy American ladies are, with a good deal of jewelry, diamond ring, ear rings,
bracelets, etc., when the engaged looking gentleman walked up to her to the
vestibule of the hotel and addressed her in a winning way, saying he had the
honor of being presented to her "last year at Scarborough." The lady's reply
was that he was quite mistaken, as she had never been at Scarborough and had
never met him elsewhere. He bowed and retired, but for days and days he
kept up a little game of being hopelessly smitten, by despairing eye-glasses,
the anonymous sending of small bunches of violets, and all that sort of thing.
He was so persistent at it that I believe she did have a few little chats with him,
though she never would confess it. She lost an exceedingly valuable diamond
pin before she returned to America, but as she could not tell whether that dis-
appeared in London or Paris it would not do to make any charges. When the
detectives arrested this man they discovered not less than 100 pawn tickets,
representing articles of great value. His counsel pleaded that he was of aristocratic
connections and in ill health, and had only his pension of £70 a year to live upon.
The judge very properly said that he saw herein no excuse whatever for dishonest practices, and sentenced him to penal servitude for five
years.

A Novel Way of Balancing an Account.

Baron R., one of the gravest and
most decorous Judges on the Irish
bench, had a young brother singularly
unlike him, who was a perpetual thorn
in his side. A scaprague at school, the
youth would learn nothing, and was the
torment of his teachers. Having been
set a sum by one of the latter, he, after
an undue delay, presented himself be-
fore the desk and held up his slate, at
one corner of which appeared a pile of
coppers.

"What is the meaning of all this,
sir?" said the master.

"Oh!" cried the youth, "I'm very
sorry, sir, but I really can't help it. All
the morning I've been working at a sum.
Over and over again I've tried, but in spite of all I can do it will not
come right. So I've made up the differ-
ence in half-pence, and there it is on
the slate."

The originality of the device dis-
armed the wrath of the pedagogue, and
young R. was dismissed with his
coppers to his place.

ANASTONISHING FACT.

A large proportion of the American
people are to-day suffering from the
effects of Dyspepsia or disorderly liver.
The result of these diseases upon the
masses of intelligent and valuable people
is most alarming, making life actually a
burden instead of a pleasant existence of
enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be.
There is no good reason for this, if
you will only throw aside prejudice and
skepticism, take the advice of Druggists
and your friends, and try one bottle of
Green's August Flower, your speedy relief
is certain. Millions of bottles of this
medicine have been given away to try its
virtues, with satisfactory results in every
case. You can buy a sample bottle for
10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve
the worst case. Positively sold by all
Druggists on the Western Continent.

No more snare or doctor'd tobacco
for smokers, when you can buy the
celebrated hand-made brand, "Tansill's Gen.
Custer," at two for 15 cents. To get them
seasoned you must buy a box, since the
manufacturers cannot fill their orders
with seasoned goods.

HIRD & SWARTZEN.

March 8-1878—d&wif.

Mothers, do not let your darlings suffer
from the whooping cough. Use Dr.
Marshall's Lung Syrup, and little darling
will soon find relief. Only 25 cents a botle.
Sold by all druggists.

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Collections & Specialty.

HARVEY BROWN, Peacock & Brown, Banker,
101 South Main, Decatur, Ill.; John D. Brown, A. T. Hill,
National Bank; John Ulrich, wholesale grocer;
Brown & Co., druggists; Linn & Brothers
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A. BROWER BURN,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
Office in Central Block, over Whigette's
Store, Merchant street.

L. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Office over Wickstrand's Drug Store, Decatur
Illinois.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice of CHARLES D. WITTE, Dec'd.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all per-
sons having claims against the estate of
the late Charles D. Witte, deceased, to pre-
sent the same for adjustment, and settlement
at the earliest convenient time, at the office of
the county court of Mason
county, to be held at the first Monday of June,
A. D. 1878, being the date of said term.
Decatur, Ill., April 20, 1878.
CHARLES D. WITTE, Administrator.

WANTED.

A BLACKSMITH at County Station. None
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Z. B. CARTER, Carter, Ill.

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May 7-9d.

RHONDO to-night.

FIRE were comfortable this morning.

ADJOURNED meeting of the city council on Monday evening next.

COURT CONVENES on Monday morning, with Judge Nelson in the chair.

SCHOOL has four weeks more to keep before summer vacation.

ONLY \$3.50 to Cincinnati and return.

Why, it's vastly cheaper than staying at home.

A good seat guaranteed to everybody who goes on the \$3.50 excursion to Cincinnati.

LEAVES BORDERS at Wood's for Ice Cream.

He packs it in ice, and delivers to any part of the city. [April 22-dw]

BENSON & BROWN have a fine display of wall paper, which it is hard to beat.

McROBBINS' bread is in great demand. It is made fresh every morning.

SODA WATER, Lemonade and Root Beer, at Woods. [April 22-dw]

THE BUS LINE to the depot is doing a good business.

THE LACE BOUTIQUE are doing a big job at repairs inside their hotel. From a small beginning the thing branched out until it took in nearly every room in the house. The boys are having a good run of trade.

GEOFFREY RUSSELL as *Henry F.*, will appear on the stage on his splendid white charger, "Crispin," this evening at the open house.

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I have been absent for several weeks, doing

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from now on I can fill all orders for work

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away and cannot do your work, they are

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SCHOOL has four weeks more to keep before summer vacation.

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He packs it in ice, and delivers to any part of the city. [April 25-26]

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Connecting to Union Pacific.

St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal and Rockwood.

To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas,

Kansas, Texas, Louisiana,

Oklahoma and Colorado.

And through the Lake Michigan and Mississippi Valleys and

New York, Boston, and all other points to New England,

Canada, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, South America, etc.

To reach the principal cities in the West and

South many hours in advance of the regular and standard time of arrival and departure.

No change of time or place, and between

Tulsa and Kansas City (300 miles).

All Express Trains of this line are fully

equipped with Pullman's Palace Drawing Cars,

Wedding-cars, Safety-cars, Air-brake,

and Miller's Fast Mail Cars, rendering a

service second to none.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station.

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 1 Through Express..... 4:45 a.m.

No. 2 Fast Mail..... 4:45 p.m.

No. 3 Post Mail..... 5:00 p.m.

GOING WEST.

No. 4 Through Express..... 10:45 a.m.

No. 5 Atlantic Express..... 11:00 a.m.

No. 6 Accommodation..... 11:30 a.m.

No. 7 The following Freight trains will carry

passenger with tickets:

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 m.

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 m.

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 m.

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 m.

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England, enabling passengers who travel by the
Wabash Fast Line!

All Express Trains of this line are fully
equipped with Pullman's Palace Cars, Air Brake,
Westinghouse Air Brake, and Coupler, rendering it
a series accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station.
Main Line, going west
No. 1 Through Express 3:45 a.m.
No. 2 Fast Line 4:45 p.m.
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GOING EAST.
No. 4 Locomotive Express 6:45 a.m.
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No. 6 Accommodation 8:45 a.m.

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Going East... West...
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1:00 p.m. in 1:00 p.m. in

Mr. E. L. COOPER, Agent, Decatur,
Hannibal, Mo., and Quincy, Ill.

FOR THE
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**PEKIN, LINCOLN AND
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Take this line for
BURLINGTON, COUNCIL BLUFFS,

Omaha, Council Bluffs, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points in the North-West, made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

For Through Tickets and further information, apply to
K. HARWOOD, Agent, Union Depot, Decatur, Ill.

TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Fast Day Night Day

Express Train Ex. Jan. 18th & Mail

Arrive. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.

Decatur 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.

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Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 1 has Recurring Coal Car from Indianapolis
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Bluff, and Council Bluff from Toledo and Fort

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WESTWARD.

STATIONS No. 2 No. 4 No. 5

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ON AND AFTER MAR. 1, 1871, trains will run

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AND PEOPLE TO LINCOLN, PEORIA, PEKIN AND COUNCIL

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WAYNE, AND TOLEDO.

NO. 2 HAS THROUGH DAY COACH FROM HUNTINGTON

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And a Full Stock of Fine and Cheap

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Also, the

BEST COAL AND WOOD

Cook Stoves

and Ranges

In the Market.

Call and examine for yourselves.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

April 1, 1871—day

TRADE ARRIVED.

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